IN THE UNION STATES PATENT AND TRADES OFFICE BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

In re the Application of:

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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated <u>January</u> 11, 2001 of the Primary Examiner.

NOTICE OF APPEAL

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

- 1. XX A petition for a three (3) month extension of time to respond to the Final Rejection is filed herewith.
- 2. A timely response to the Final Rejection has been filed, as provided in 37 C.F.R. 1.113.
- 3. XX Fee -\$310.00

<u>XX</u> Enclosed (This paper is filed in triplicate.)

____ Not required (fee paid in prior appeal)

Charge to Deposit Account No. <u>01-2340</u> (This paper is filed in duplicate.)

In the event this Notice of Appeal is not considered to be timely filed, applicant(s) hereby petition(s) for an appropriate extension of time. The fee for this extension may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 01-2340, along with any other additional fees which may be required with respect to this Notice.

Respectfully submitted,

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